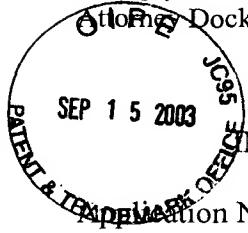


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/509,391
Applicants : Jeroen Krijgsveld et al.
Filed : July 7, 2000
Title : Isolated and Recombinant Antimicrobial Peptides
Thrombocidin-1 (TC-1) and Thrombocidin-2 (TC-2) or
Variants Thereof
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Sheridan Snedden

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 11, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 11, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 11, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 11, 2003.

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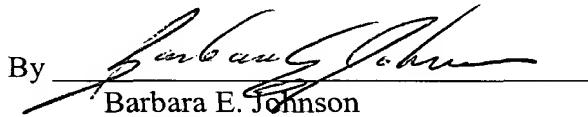
A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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